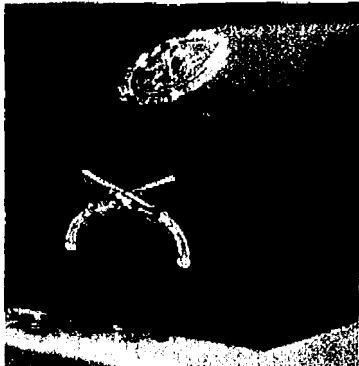


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Cops for Kids get popular books

A Grayling native and popular northern Michigan children's author has donated books to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office to help children involved in traumatic situations or award them for their actions.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that during the 2008-09 school year, author Jonathan Rand made a visit to the Grayling Elementary School. 20A

SPORTS

Practices begin this week for fall sports



Teams started their official high school fall sports practices this week and games will begin soon, with many squads playing a significant portion of their 2009 schedule before school begins on Sept. 8.

The football program started its official practices on Monday, Aug. 10, and all other sports had the option to start on Wednesday, Aug. 12.

This year's football program at Grayling High School will feature some new coaches while still maintaining some continuity from recent seasons.

The new head coach of the varsity football team is Tim Sanchez, who served as the squad's defensive coordinator and assistant coach from 2004 through 2008. Sanchez, who's also in his second year as athletic director at Grayling High School, replaces Ben Brock, who recently took a job as athletic director and assistant principal at Port Huron Northern. 14A

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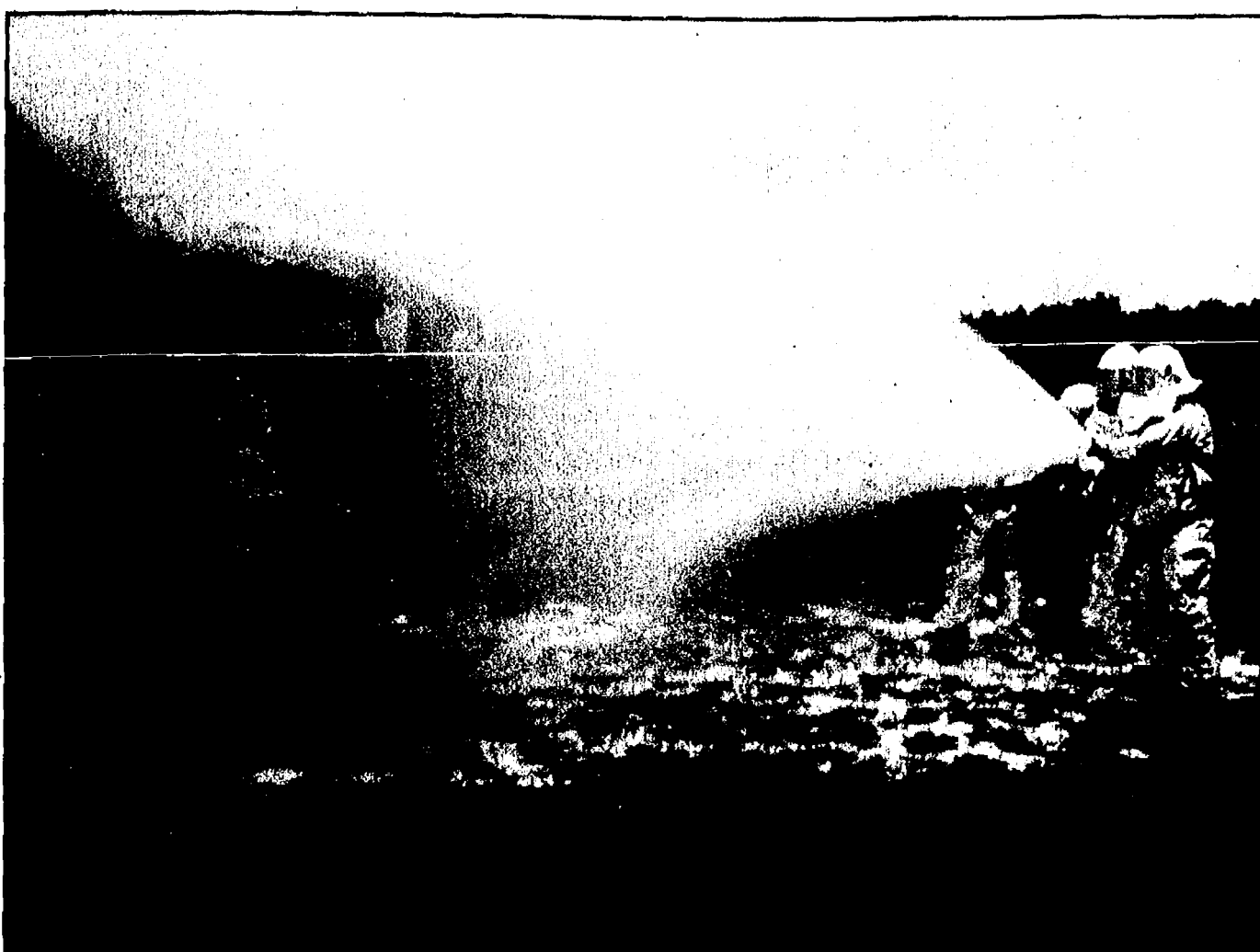
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Helicopter crash scenario puts emergency crews to the test

Michigan Army National Guard emergency responders and local emergency responders recently practiced a scenario at the Grayling Army Airfield involving a crash between two helicopters. The Grayling Fire Department, Grayling Police Department, Beaver Creek Township Fire Department, Frederic Fire Department and EMS, Mobile Medical Response, Mercy Hospital Grayling and Crawford County's Community Emergency Response Team were involved in the exercise. Department of Homeland Security funds were provided to help carry out the training. Above, Frederic Township Fire Department firefighters are shown extinguishing a fire at the crash site.

Photo by Sgt. James Sims

COA studies senior center options

Voters reject two proposals, lease increased 73 percent

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County officials are looking at scaling back some Crawford County Commission on Aging services following a triple whammy of state budget cuts, an increased senior center lease and voters rejection of two proposals to relocate the senior center.

Proposition One, which asked voters if Crawford County officials should issue \$1.5 million in general obligation bonds which would have been used to build additions and make renovations to the former Grayling Fish Hatchery Building, was rejected by a 716 no to 629 yes vote. The bonds issued would have been paid off over 15 years out of Crawford County's general fund budget and would not have resulted in a tax increase to taxpayers.

Proposition Two, which asked voters if Crawford County officials should borrow up to \$2 million in general obligation tax bonds to build, equip and furnish a new senior center and Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) offices on property located at 4895 West North Down River Road, also failed by a 948 no to 253 vote.

See COA STUDIES | 20A

Board approves study to move Health Department

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County officials are studying plans to move District Health Department #10 and other county offices to the former Grayling Fish Hatchery building after voters pulled the plug on a proposal to relocate the senior center to the historic building.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, at its monthly committee meetings last week, voted to pay \$7,000 to Bradley Butcher and Associates, a Gaylord architectural firm, to determine if the District Health Department #10 offices could be relocated to the former fish hatchery building. Butcher will determine if the building is the right fit for health department, assess if it will work for the agency and can be remodeled and rehabilitated within the county's budget.

The County Board approved the study to possibly move District Health Department #10 offices to former fish hatchery building two days after voters gave a thumbs down to plans to relocate the Grayling Senior Center to the building.

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Currently, District Health Department #10 operates in 1,200 square feet of space on Meadows Drive. Northern Lakes Community Mental Health is also located in the same facility.

Linda VanGillis, health officer for District Health Department #10, said the cramped quarters means limiting services offered. Currently, they can't do local hearing and vision screenings. The health department also can't offer multiple clinics, such as educating parents on the Women, Infant and Children Nutrition Program and See BOARD APPROVES | 12A



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Vandals wrecked flower gardens at the home of Jackie and David Farmer, who live at 701 Michigan Avenue, last week. Flowers were cut off, pulled out of the ground and thrown on the sidewalks and in the Farmer's lawn. Above, Jackie Farmer sits among the destroyed flowers in front of their home.

Vandals damage flower gardens

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Vandals who destroyed flower gardens on a main thoroughfare through the community have prompted the Grayling City Police to solicit the public's help.

Vandals wrecked flower gardens at the home of Jackie and David Farmer, who live at 701 East Michigan Avenue, last week. Flowers were cut off, pulled out of the ground and thrown on the sidewalks and in the Farmer's lawn.

The vandalism occurred sometime between midnight and 6

a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5.

David Farmer, a district manager for Arrow Uniform, notified Jackie of the damage when he arrived home from work.

"I was just totally devastated," Jackie said. "It made me sick that somebody would do so much destruction."

The Farmer's garden was recently in the 2009 Plein Garden & Walk, which was coordinated by the Beyond The Wall Garden Club and the Watershed Art Project.

"We take a lot of a pride doing it and we enjoy it," Jackie said.

Jackie said they maintain their garden to help beautify Grayling and appreciate the comments they receive from the young and old alike.

"It warms your heart when even little kids notice it," she said.

Grayling City Police Chief Doug Baum said officers have been handling a number of recent property damage and larceny complaints.

Baum acknowledged that the department has been short staffed, but recently hired an See VANDALS | 12A

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I gave birth to my 1st child. After 30 hours of labor I thought my pelvis & back would never return to normal again. Not to mention my posture. After one visit to Health Zone, my back began to feel 100% better and the chiropractor made me feel like I was educated as to why my back troubles started, how to prevent them in the future & stay healthy.

Marilea

I would like to thank Dr. Lucas for the excellent care I have received at Health Zone Chiropractic for the past eight years. They have helped me through back and shoulder injuries and surgery. With regular adjustments and massage therapy from Lisa Keefer I am pain free and able to enjoy lifting my grandchildren, playing for hours with them and my occasional home repairs. Thank you so much.

Nancy

My name is Karen. Over 2 1/2 years ago I came down with joint & muscle pain that was very painful. It turns out I have fibromyalgia. I tried another chiropractor in town & didn't get good results. Then I came to the Health Zone. With massage and chiropractic treatment, I improved greatly and am able now to do most things with minimal pain. I was doing better over all, but after Dr. Lucas showed up things went from good to great. I appreciate his help. The massage & chiropractic have been a God Send for me.

Karen

When you're in pain, go to Health Zone Chiropractic! They'll help you with your problems like they did mine! When I was little, I had tubes to prevent ear infections. I started going there and my tubes fell out and there were hardly any more ear infections. Health Zone helps you with any problems: head ache, stuffy nose, or back aches! Every month there's a drawing for kids and you put your name in each time you go! When you walk out Health Zone's door, you'll feel great.

Courtney, 12 yrs. old

I went to Health Zone for pain in the middle of my back. My results have been great so far. I have noticed I have been in better health, I have no pain and I feel better. The biggest surprise since beginning care is how good my back feels. It's rare for me to have any back pain now. I would recommend others to try chiropractic care for better all-over health. Not only that, but the staff here is always cheerful and very efficient.

Shelley

I was experiencing dizziness and had a sore shoulder. I was also having trouble sleeping on my right side. Every time I would get up in the morning I would become dizzy. Since beginning care I have noticed less pain, I feel better and have an increase in flexibility. The biggest surprise since I have began care is the dizzy spells I was experiencing are now gone and I have a lot better movement in my shoulder. I would recommend Chiropractic care to others because it may help the problem and cost less if the problem goes on.

Harold

I was a non-believer. I believed the pain left in my ankle was the cause of all my problems. The foot doctor thought I should see a chiropractor. I finally did and am very glad I did it. My feet don't hurt as much and the feeling is coming back. Been feeling so good in general, it's scary. I have hope of doing more and staying healthy. It's a great feeling!

Jill

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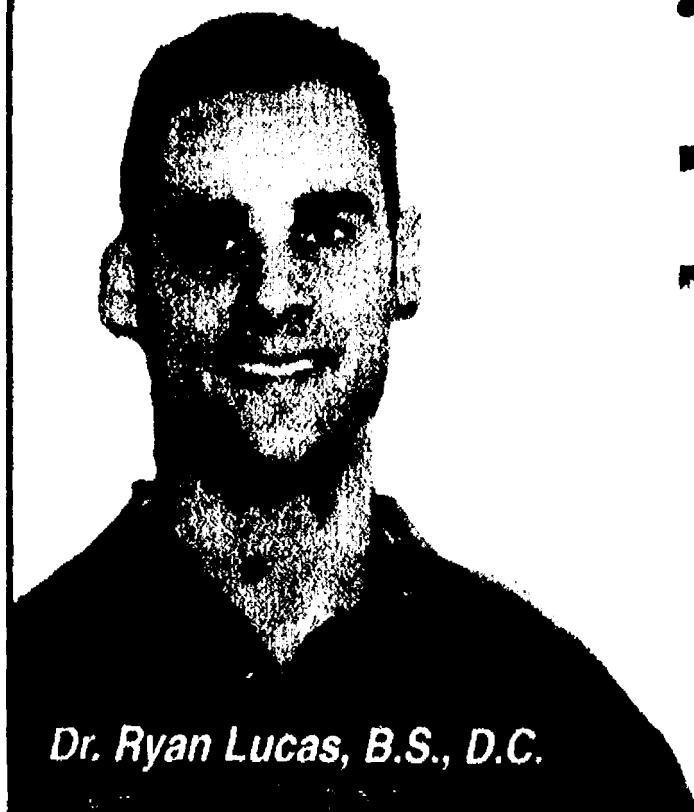
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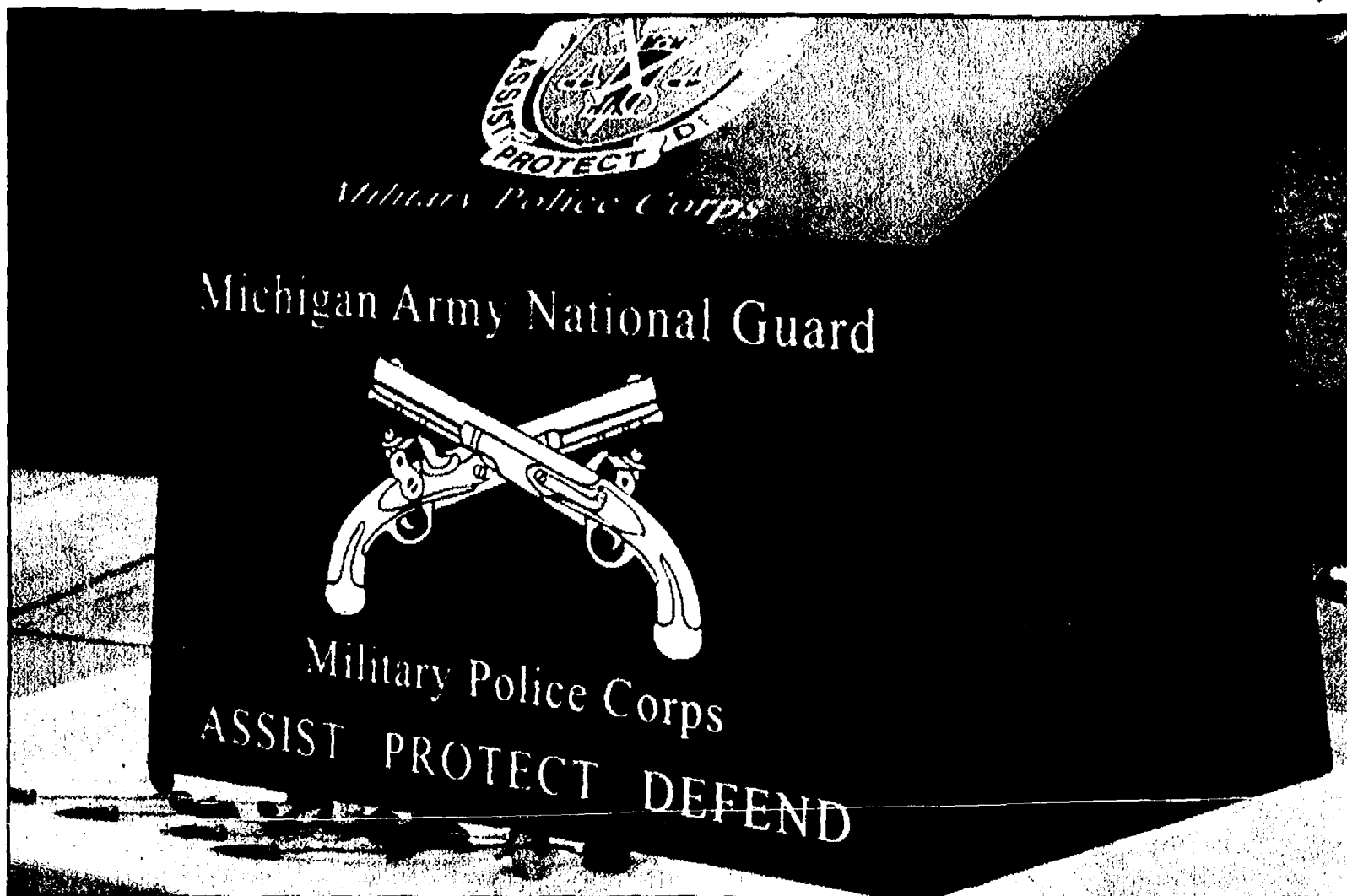
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youngest branches of the United States Army. It was officially established in September 1941.

"Michigan's long and storied Military Police history has many glorious chapters," said Maj. Gen. Jerry Cannon, the 46th Military Police Commander and former Kalkaska County Sheriff said. "This monument celebrates accomplishments of our past, present and

future. There is great pride in being part of the 'Force of Choice,' and this memorial is dedicated to all who have filled the ranks of 'Michigan's Warrior Police.' We are forever grateful for their service."

The Army National Guard Military Police are the Homeland Security Joint Task Force and Quick Reaction Force for the State of Michigan and are ready to respond within

four hours notice.

As of July 1, 2009, four Michigan Army National Guard Military Police have lost their lives serving their country and their state. The Military Police monument, with lineage of the Michigan Army National Guard Military Police Corps, joins several other monuments next to the Camp Grayling's Post Chapel.

Two area roads to be rebuilt this fall

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Crawford County Road Commission has a 7.4-mile, \$1.3 million reconstruction project - involving two roads, Chase Bridge Road and Wakeley Bridge Road - scheduled for this fall.

The project will be paid for using a variety of state and federal funding sources - approximately \$275,000 in federal stimulus money, \$790,000 in state Surface Transportation Program money, and \$232,000 in economic development money. The Road Commission's only costs in the project will be for engineering and inspections, said Don Babcock, Managing Director of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Due to the nature of the funding sources, the Michigan Department of Transportation handled the bid process for the project.

"We're hoping that we get a good price on it," Babcock said last week. "There seems to be a lot of contractors interested in it."

The bid was awarded and posted on Thursday, Aug. 6. Rieth-Riley of Prudenville,

with a bid of approximately \$1.3 million, will be the contractor for the project.

Wakeley Bridge Road will be paved from M-72 to the bridge. This section of roadway was changed from

pavement to gravel last year by the Road Commission due to safety issues and poor condition of the existing asphalt surface.

Chase Bridge Road will be "crushed, shaped, and

repaved - with some ditching and drainage work also included - from Pere Cheney to M-72.

Babcock said the completion date for the project is Oct. 30 of this year.

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Online Poll Results

Recent online poll questions and results:

Should Crawford County host mixed martial arts (MMA) events?

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97 votes	39 votes
71%	29%

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Random thoughts: Toll roads to where?

MID AUGUST is a fine time for pondering such random ideas as Michigan toll roads, and prisons, and casinos, and such and stuff.

TOLL ROADS — Thoughts are stirring in several corners of Michigan about charging to drive on Michigan superhighways.

The subject is toll roads, such as traverse neighboring states like Ohio and Indiana, and several others.

That Michigan needs better highways is a given, but how do we pay for them? Higher taxes of any sort, including gasoline taxes, are anathema, but how do we get more money for better roads?

Back in the 1950s, Michigan empowered a Turnpike Authority, to study pay-as-you-drive project somewhere between Brighton and Detroit, but the idea didn't fly. Freeways were built instead.

The Ohio turnpike connects the Pennsylvania turnpike and the Indiana toll road, which reaches into

Chicago, and several shorter stretches of pay-as-you-drive roads.

Would a turnpike from Detroit to Chicago be feasible, when the Ohio-Indiana turnpike is just a few miles south, and an existing federal I-94 already connects the two hubs?

Could we go south-to-north, perhaps following the old US-27 roughly from the Indiana-Ohio border north to Mackinaw City and on to the Sault?

In Michigan we already have designed and built some fine freeways that connect the most likely toll road routes. How can we connect the two opposite visions of highway travel?

Will Michigan build new toll roads in the near future? Probably not. Will some present freeways become toll roads? That's more likely.

PRISONS — To save money and help match state spending to state income, Michigan prisons have been a juicy target, and several

sites have been closed or are due to close.

Of course, that means jobs will be lost. Prisons don't run themselves. People run prisons, and eliminating jobs provides the biggest prison savings in tax dollars.

Michigan's emptying prisons could be leased out to other public jurisdictions, thus saving Michigan jobs and perhaps even adding a bit to state government income.

Most prominent in current discussion is housing federal prisoners now at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba in the closing maximum security prison in Standish. The idea is high on the list of federal possibilities.

US Rep. Bart Stupak several months ago was heralding the idea of Michigan hosting Guantanamo prisoners in emptied Upper Peninsula prisons. Now the focus is in Arenac County, on the southern tip of Mr. Stupak's vast congressional district.

Gov. Granholm has talked

about using Michigan prisons to house inmates from other states, particularly California, where a three-judge federal panel has ordered California to reduce its prison population from 150,000 inmates to 110,000 inmates within two years because overcrowding now violates inmates' constitutional rights.

I suppose housing some of them in Michigan prisons would count for California, so that, too, is a possibility of using existing Michigan resources in a productive manner.

Detractors of the Guantanamo switch warn that Michigan citizens and property would be endangered because of the nature of the international terror-related prisoners involved.

Personally I would keep a wary eye on California inmates, especially after the big prisoner riot at the Chino, CA maximum security prison last weekend which injured 250 inmates and sent 55 of them to the hospital. The Chino prison

was overcrowded, too; it was built for 3,160 prisoners and now holds 5,900.

Since Guantanamo has been used to house international terror-related prisoners, no riots at all have been reported, so maybe those prisoners would be safer for Michigan communities than California inmates.

The question keeps popping into my mind, however, is why are we closing the Guantanamo prison anyway? As long as we're keeping the prisoners, why not clean up the jail and the process, and leave the prisoners where they are? It probably would be both safer and cheaper for taxpayers in the end.

CASINOS — The Pottawatomie tribe of Native Americans is opening yet another Michigan casino, this one just off I-94 in Battle Creek.

Another southern Michigan casino still is on the drawing board for the Allegan-Barry-Kent county rural area near the village of

Martin. This one may or may not ever see life.

Down the road a stretch, Detroit's several urbanized casinos are well established, and just a few miles north of them is the roaring Soaring Eagle casino in Mt. Pleasant.

In the northern Lower Peninsula and the eastern Upper Peninsula, casinos seem to sprout like native jackpines. I can't begin to locate all Michigan casinos on a state map or even name them all.

If Michiganders (and out-of-state visitors, too) want to seek their fortunes at a casino, we have certainly given them the opportunity.

But how many casinos is too many casinos? Has Michigan reached that point?

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Letters to the Editor

Cheerleaders do not have the intent to do bodily harm

To the editor:

I would like to respond to Mr. Richardson's letter regarding the MMA.

Though I am not for a banning of the event you need to be aware that there are many more cheerleaders than MMA participants.

Also, cheerleaders do not go onto the mat or field with the intention of doing bodily harm to each other or themselves.

So, really don't you think you're being a little ridiculous? I mean our children are not even allowed to defend themselves in school against a bully without severe punishment, do you really think the school board would allow it anywhere near school property?

This would be an excellent opportunity to start a discussion on investing in a recreational facility to draw events like these to the area and help our community grow instead of hindering it.

Maybe next time the board could take a vote from the business owners as to whether or not they think it would be a good idea (the ones that are left that is.)

Would I let my son go to one of these events? Absolutely not.

However, as a parent that is my responsibility whether to allow it or not, not the government's to disallow the opportunity.

Lisa Schade
Grayling

The Grinch of Lovells

To the editor:

Our family recently purchased property southeast adjacent to Lovells Bridge. We have been camping and fishing near there for 20 years.

We left a folding grey plastic Picnic table next to the firepit, two inflatable boats, one blue and one North Pak brown in color, and a Moorea sit-on-top 8 ft. Kayak, yellow. These items were all stolen

between July 26 and 31.

The grinch even took a runner rug that was hung in a tree to dry and the firewood out of the fire pit. Maybe someone knows something that could help in the return of the items. Any information can be reported to John Klepadlo 989-348-4616 or the items can simply be returned without further incident.

Andrew W. Eiferle
DeWitt

Go get them

To the editor:

Regarding the letter last week regarding the "21st Century marketing strategy." All I have to say is,

"Go get them, Gary." I loved your response to a frustrating subject.

Bernie Dosch

Would this information have affected the voting?

To the editor:

Last week the public voted against the fish hatchery conversion for the senior center. This is a grass-roots democracy, but for democracy to work, people need all the facts.

As we know, the Commission on Aging leases part of the senior center building from the Grayling Housing Commission.

I just found out the G.H.C. has budget pressures and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which subsidizes low-income and senior hous-

ing, suggested the GHC raise the rent on the senior center by charging for the square foot rather than merely utilities plus a percentage.

The day after the Crawford County election, the GHC voted to raise the rent for the senior center from \$28,000 to \$48,000.

Both the COA and the GHC knew this was coming before the election last Tuesday, though they didn't know the exact amount. They both claim it didn't affect the main issue, which is lack of space, including parking space at the present facility.

I have to ask, if the public had known the senior center rent was due to nearly double, might have it affected their voting?

I can understand that both the GHC and the COA are under immense pressure to provide much needed services to the people of Crawford County and both of them have money and space issues. However, I believe they could have helped themselves if they'd shared this information with the voters.

Cathy Lester
Grayling

Disappointed in no vote for senior center

To the editor:

It's disappointing to see the "no vote" for the new senior center. After all, our seniors have paid their dues and deserve something better for their lives during their "golden years." But I can also respect the voice of the voters.

I'm especially troubled by the fact that this issue - retirement - is not going to go away anytime soon. As the entire U.S. population ages, more and more ser-

vices for the elderly are simply going to be needed. If our community doesn't see this as a current problem, just wait until the baby-boomer's begin to retire en masse within just a few years. We'll be swamped with a retiree population with nowhere for them to go.

Given this climate of economic instability, unknown sources of future retiree incomes and the general unwillingness of taxpayers

to finance a project like this, perhaps this "no vote" should be taken as an opportunity for the community to solicit and encourage private firms or developers to build projects like these in Crawford County? This may be the just the right time for the right firm to make the right investment in the right market that's right for this community.

Thomas Ruden
Grayling

Go find somewhere else to play

To the editor:

This letter is addressed to the little jerks who insist on tearing up South Oak Road with either a vehicle or an ORV.

We'd appreciate it if you'd stop and go find somewhere else to play. There isn't enough man-

power as it is to maintain the roads as they need to be and you zipping around doing donuts makes it for a pretty bad road to have to drive on and frankly it's getting tiring.

We're very lucky to have had a law pass that legally allows ORV riders on main

roads, but if those of you who can't resist tearing things up persist they'll take away that right for everyone, not just those who deserve to have it taken away.

Billie Jo Miller
Grayling

Briefs

Class of '79 to hold reunion

Grayling High School class of 1979, will hold their reunion on Saturday, Aug. 15 at the Grayling Country Club, beginning with a golf scramble at 10 a.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. An ice breaker will be at Spikes on Friday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m. RSVP to Sue (Ross) Rioux at 916-865-6463/srioux@aol.com.

Summer Music Series to be held

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will present its Summer Music Series on Aug. 13 with "Donny Hartman Band" from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., on the lawn at Citizen's Bank. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets.

COA to hold Lunch and Learn series

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, will hold Lunch and Learn: Maintain Your Brain on Wednesday, Aug. 19, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This is a free series that will run every third Wednesday of the month. For more information on this series, call Carrie Crigier at the COA at 348-7123.

COA to go to Paradise

The Grayling Senior Center will take a trip to Paradise on Friday, Aug. 21. The trip will include a stop at the Blueberry Festival for lunch, the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum, the Centennial Cranberry Farm and dinner at the Wawatam Area Senior Center in Mackinac City. The cost is \$35 which does not include lunch. The bus will leave the center at 7 a.m. and return around 8 p.m. Reservations are required, with full payment of \$35. Deadline for reservations is Aug. 13. Call 348-7123.

4-H to offer science workshop

The Crawford County 4-H will be offering a Science in Action Day Camp on Monday, Aug. 17 through Wednesday, Aug. 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the nature Center. Students will play with Lego Robotics, learn about motors and circuits and more. If you are going into the third through sixth grade, you need to pre-register at the MSU Extension office in the basement of the courthouse by Aug. 12. The cost is \$15 and includes the yearly registration fee. Call 989 344-3266 or 344-3264 for more information.

Ice cream social / concert to be held

The Historical Museum, 97 Michigan Ave., will host an ice cream social and concert on Aug. 19, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Michelson Singers will perform and a return appearance by "String Time." Bring your own chair and refreshments will be available. Rain or shine. Donations are welcome and all proceeds go to the museum.

Exercise class to meet

Movement to Music is Exercise, but not about exertion, working up a sweat or competition. It addresses the mind, body and spirit and it's free at Northern Lakes Community Mental Health office on Meadows Drive, Aug 19, from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Contact Sharon Studinger at 231-668-7430 with questions.

Beaver Creek to hold annual picnic

Beaver Creek Township's 18th Annual Picnic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 15, from noon to 3 p.m. Food will be served from noon to 2 p.m. and musical entertainment will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

GMS to start volleyball practice

GMS volleyball practice will start on Monday, Aug. 31, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the middle school gym. Girls planning on playing volleyball must bring a current physical on Aug. 31 in order to participate. Athletes should come dressed and ready. If you have questions, call Tim or Tinelle Zigila at 989 348-8427.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for Aug. 7 was Brian Duncleley.

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Aug. 9 of \$25 each: Emily Thomas, Bill Holton and Sally Golnick.

Special funds to help maintain Crawford County history

In an effort to ensure the area's history is preserved for generations to come, the Crawford County Historical Society recently established a special foundation fund that will provide long-term financial support for its service to the community.

Now that the fund has been established, donations to the historical society will be invested in a larger fund called the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM). That fund will use the interest on the principle to financially support the historical society in Crawford County for years and years.

"The Crawford County Historical Society worked very hard to maintain the historical memories of years gone by in our county," said Jerry Gosnell, trustee on the CFNEM and secretary of the Crawford County Historical Society Foundation Fund.

"It takes a significant amount of money each year to preserve the history, obtain newly acquired artifacts, update the records, maintain the facility and keep the museum open to the residents in our area. By establishing the fund, we can solicit support from our community members once and their donations will keep working for us year after year," said Gosnell.

There are many other benefits to having a financial fund. First and foremost, a donation to a financial fund is a charitable donation and there are federal and state tax benefits to anyone who gives.

As an example, someone who gives a \$400 donation could potentially write off \$112 on their federal income tax form and another \$200 on their state income tax form, for a total of \$312 in tax deductions (depending on your individual tax bracket).

As a special benefit, someone who gives \$1,000 or more to the historical foundation fund can become a lifetime member of the historical society, which includes special recognition in the museum.

Decisions on how money will be spent at the historical society will be made by a newly established board of advisors for the financial fund.

Robert Young will serve as president of the board, Charlie Fick will serve as vice-president, Gosnell secretary, and Ron and Kay Wood will serve as voting members on the board. All these representatives have been long term supporters

To support the local historical society and help preserve the area's history through a personal donation or a memorial contribution, checks can be made payable to the Crawford County Historical Society Foundation Fund (CCHSFF) and mailed to: Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan, 111 Water St., P.O. Box 495, Alpena, MI 49707.

of the society and they understand the importance of preserving the past.


If you have any questions about the Crawford County Historical Society, call the museum at 989-348-4461 or the president of the society, Steve Doyle at 989-348-2656. For more information about the newly established foundation fund contact Young at 989-348-8204.

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The Bible Speaks

Sincerity Doesn't Save

Last week we studied Paul's passion, prayer and purpose for evangelizing his own people. "I Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved." (Rom 10:1). This week we study the profession, passion, and precepts of a religious people who were still lost or unsaved. "2For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge." (Rom. 10:2). Religious zeal or fanaticism is not a proof of salvation. Many people are willing to fight and die for their religion, but they are not saved. The cults are known for their zeal and fanaticism, but they are not saved.

A profession of religion gives no assurance of a possession of faith. The Pharisees liked to pray in public; wear special religious clothing in public; make special public display of their alms giving; and give a boastful public testimony of their religion, but all their works were without faith. Jesus warned against their false profession in Matthew 23:15: "15Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye

make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves."

A passion of religion gives no assurance of a possession of faith, "...they have a zeal of God..." Paul was a classic example of such a Jew before his own conversion. "3I am verily a man which am a Jew, born in Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, yet brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, and taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers, and was zealous toward God, as ye all are this day." (Acts 22:3). "14And profited in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers." (Gal 1:14). "10Which thing I also did in Jerusalem: and many of the saints did I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them." (Acts 26:9). "6Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless." (Phil. 3:6).

A perception of religion without truth gives no assurance of a possession faith. ("...but not according to knowledge.") God used the Jews to write and preserve His words of Holy Scriptures in the Bible, yet they failed to believe God as Romans 3:1-

4a teaches: "1What advantage then hath the Jew? or what profit is there of circumcision? 2Much every way: chiefly, because that unto them were committed the oracles of God. 3For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect? 4God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar..." There is lots of religious teaching today but only God's word can give us truth to free us. Jesus said in John 8:32: "32And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Romans 10:17 says believing God's words is the true source of faith. 17So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Believe these words of Jesus Christ in John 8:36: 36If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." Jesus said in John 14:6: "6Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Heed the warning of Hebrews 4:7b: "7To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Obituaries

Judy K. Morgan

Judy Kay Morgan, of Grayling, passed away on August 2, 2009.

She was born in Royal Oak, on September 3, 1944, to the late Harry and Henrietta (Moneghan) Matattall.

She married Bud Morgan on April 17, 1971, in Troy.

She worked for the Kmart Corporation for over 30 Years.

She was a past Vice President for Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465. She was the current Vice President of Kalkaska Eagles Auxiliary #4496.

She served on the board and was the player agent for Grayling Redskins Football.

She also enjoyed NASCAR racing, dogs and people (especially children).

She is survived by her husband Bud, of 38 years; step-daughter, Linda Rehfu; grandchildren, Lonica McClure and Lindsay Gilmore; great-grandchildren: Jenna, Logan, Akira, Cayla; nephews, Tom and Jim McPherson; nieces: Karen (Jay) Rather, Dianne Tice, Roxanne (Ted) Hartman, Nancy Meyer, Bonnie (Dan) Niederer; and sister, Sally McPherson.

She was preceded in death by parents; brothers, Ed and Charles Matattall; and sister, Patricia Currier.

A funeral service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on August 5.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorenson-lockwood.com.

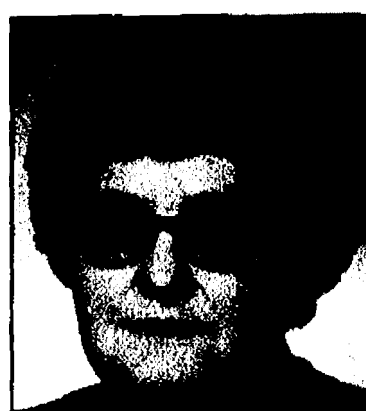
Memorial contributions may be made to Grayling Redskins Football, P.O. Box 1089, Grayling, MI 49738.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

George Miller

George Miller, 74, of Beaver Creek Township, passed away on July 9, 2009.

A service will be held at 12 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 15, at Walsh Funeral Home, with Fr. Bernard Tyler officiating.



Mary L. Galloway

Mary L. Galloway, 80, of Grayling, passed away on August 6, 2009.

She was born in Flint, on September 21, 1928, to the late Lyle and Arlene A. (Riley) Gannon.

She is remembered as a person that loved kids, was giving, supportive and helpful.

She was a school bus driver for 32 years for Crawford AuSable School District.

She was also a Deputy Matron for the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

She was a member and served as a officer of the Moose Lodge.

She enjoyed and appreciated the "Monday Girls Lunch Group."

She is survived by daughters, Carolyn (Ralph) Helsel of N.C.; Thelma Galloway of N.C.; son, John (Tina) Galloway Jr. of Ky; grandchildren: Greg (Nancy) Helsel, Kim (Joe) VanNuck, Janice (Jim) Smith, Brittnay (Steve) Fischer, Brad Galloway; great-grandchildren: Todd, Nick, Amanda, Dillon, Joey, Parker and Hunter.

Her family deeply appreciates the friendship, help and support given to her by a special friend, Vern Hoag.

A private family memorial gathering was held and there are no public services planned.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Crawford AuSable School District for sports programs.

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Ann Mullett and family

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Aug. 14 - Lunch - chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables and red grapes. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Card Golf, 12 p.m. Frederic Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, Aug. 16 - Sunday Brunch, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit salad, orange juice and milk.

Monday, Aug. 17 - Lunch - sloppy Joe on a bun, O'Brien potatoes, broccoli, cole slaw and mandarin oranges. Dinner - meatloaf, mashed potatoes, cauliflower and orange sections. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge.

Tuesday, Aug. 18 - Lunch - beef tips with noodles, Brussels sprouts, carrots and pears. Dinner - original fried chicken, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli and grapefruit sections. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, and CCC meeting, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Aug. 19 - Lunch - chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes and fresh fruit salad. Dinner - pork chop, marshmallow sweet potatoes, California vegetable blend, applesauce and peach cobbler. 1 p.m. pool league and caregiver class, 5:30 p.m. Pictionary.

Thursday, Aug. 20 - Lunch - lasagna with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, beets and plums. Dinner - smoked sausage with sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, carrots and peaches. 10 a.m. craft class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Honors

Vassar College

The 145th commencement was held at Vassar College on Sunday, May 24. Rebecca Rose Ramaswamy from Grayling, was among the 616 graduating Vassar students.

She is the daughter of Dr. K. and Carol Ramaswamy of Grayling.

Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
(989) 732-7001
Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Church - Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974
www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Coffee Hour 10 am
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Praise & Worship Service 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: David Jorgensen
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at
Camp/AuSable off M-72 East (1st building
on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based and non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secor
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wojdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7466
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm

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First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor: Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North
Minister: Terry Dickinson
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study
available at tlmdr@freeway.net

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor: Patricia Petrie - (989) 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth
Service 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
(van transportation available)

Community of Christ
Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751
Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.
Parish Office - 707 Spruce
(989) 348-7657
Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace
M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738
reslifeccenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Midweek Services (Wed) 7 pm
E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)
(989) 348-5921
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett
M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. - (989) 275-8613
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on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am
Sunday Classes 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
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Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor: Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. - (989) 348-5325
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor: Fred Seidler - (765) 543-7988
705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557
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Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
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Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

Church Alive Church of God
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(231) 258-3448
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Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
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510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone number (989) 275-3070
Sunday 9 am

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415 Ohio North, Gaylord
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Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon

Frederic Worship Center
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Pastor: Gary Thompson
(989) 422-3464 • (989) 348-5712
Sunday Service 11 am

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President: David Stephenson
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood Noon
Relief Society Noon

Grayling Evangelical Free Church
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Range 12, located south of the main post, bounded on the east by Carrier Rd., and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.), Aug. 20.

Range 13, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline, Aug. 20-26.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd., Aug. 21 and 22.

Range 17, hand grenade range located south of the

main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.), Aug. 20.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, Aug. 20 and 21.

Range 20 and 21, demolition ranges located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline, Aug. 20-26.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Aug. 20-26.

The Range 40 Complex,

Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Aug. 20, 24-26.


The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Aug. 20-26.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.;

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Births

Heather and Richard Lippard, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on June 15, 2009, at 10:38 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 11 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Jessica and Jonah Schutte, announce the birth of their daughter, Allison Hope, born at Mercy Hospital on July 27, 2009, at 1:35 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 15 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Ashton Arseneau and Mo Harwood, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son,

Madys James, born at Mercy Hospital on July 15, 2009, at 8:59 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Malinda LeBlanc and Roy Merithew, of Frederic, announce the birth of a son, Daniel Lee, born at Mercy Hospital on July 16, 2009, at 3:25 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 6 ozs., and measuring 18 inches in length.

Nichole Mayhew and Travis Potter, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Kali May, born at Mercy Hospital on July 20, 2009, at 8:12 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 9 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Jennifer Mathey and Jeffrey Lobsinger of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Jordyn Elizabeth, born at Mercy Hospital on July 21, 2009, at 5:10 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 4 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Renee Stephan and Steve Goolsby of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Kyle Nicholas, born at Mercy Hospital on July 17, 2009, at 6:29 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs., and measuring 20.5 inches in length.

Samantha Zackery and David Gilliland, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son,

Jermaine Antoine, born at Mercy Hospital on July 17, 2009, at 2:14 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs., and measuring 21 inches in length.

Anthony and Melissa Sapienza, announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia Rose, born at Central Michigan Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant on June 26, 2009. Her grandparents are Beth Wakeley of Grayling and Jeannette and Phil Sapienza of Roseville.

Chelsey M. and David T. Fryer II, of Roscommon, announce the birth of their daughter, Fyre Fayth, born at Mercy Hospital on June 23, 2009, at 8:43 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Jackie and Ryan Messerschmidt, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Mya Jean, born at Mercy Hospital on June 16, 2009, at 8:07 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Maria and Scott Billsby, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Cecilia Rose, born at Mercy Hospital on June 9, 2009, at 3:39 p.m., weighing 5 lbs., 13 ozs., and measuring 18 1/4 inches in length.

Elizabeth Benson and

David Varney, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Alyssa Jean, born at Mercy Hospital on June 12, 2009, at 11:50 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., and measuring 19 3/4 inches in length.

Amber Smith and Andrew Pepsin Varney, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Gabriel Anthony, born at Mercy Hospital on June 15, 2009, at 10:52 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 14 ozs., and measuring 19 1/4 inches in length.

Michelle Decker and Daniel Gene Ellison, announce the birth of their son, Nickolas Francis, born at Mercy Hospital on July 7, 2009, at 9:08 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 6 ozs., and measuring 21 inches in length.

Patricia Oswald and Norman Schwartz, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Harlan Blayze, born at Mercy Hospital on July 29, 2009, at 7:05 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 15.8 ozs., and measuring 21 1/2 inches in length.

Amanda Ulmer and William Wright, announce the birth of a son, Landon Leonhardt, born at Mercy Hospital on August 6, 2009, at 8:16 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

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46th Circuit Trial Court

Sentencings for June 2009

Hon. Janet M. Allen

Melissa Mae Helsel, age 25 of Grayling - Plead no contest on May 4, 2009, to police officer-assault; sentenced on June 1, 2009, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for six days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$350 attorney fee and \$325 circuit court costs; placed on probation for 18 months.

Jacob Earl Harbin, age 19 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 18, 2009, to assault or assault and battery of a Family Independence Agency employee-causing serious impairment; sentenced on June 15, 2009, to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 74 days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

Elvis Chad Johnson, age 29 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 18, 2009, to controlled substance possession of less than 25 grams-second or subsequent offense-double penalty; sentenced on June 15, 2009, to serve 270 days in jail with credit for seven days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 18 months.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Storm Julien Shriver, age 19 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 7, 2009, to obstruction of justice; sentenced on June 4, 2009, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for eight days served; ordered to pay \$68 state

minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$1,186.25 restitution; placed on probation for 18 months.

Shane Allen Hart, age 22 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 18, 2009, to substance-delivery/manufacture marijuana-second or subsequent offense-double penalty; sentenced on June 15, 2009, to serve 270 days in jail with credit for 29 days served; ordered to pay \$95 restitution, \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$500 penal fine; placed on probation for 24 months.

Frankie Joe Schweizer, age 46 of Gaylord - Convicted by a jury on May 20, 2009 to, larceny \$1,000 to \$20,000 and entering without breaking with intent; convicted by court for being a habitual offender fourth conviction; sentenced on June 15, 2009, to serve three years to 20 years in prison with credit for 215 days served; ordered to pay \$136 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$3,861.79 restitution.

Michael Joe Condee, age 37 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 18, 2009, to embezzlement from a vulnerable adult; convicted by court for being a habitual offender-third conviction; sentenced on June 15, 2009, to serve four years to 20 years in prison; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs and \$60,000 restitution.

Sentencings for May 2009
Hon. Janet M. Allen

Christopher Michael Lauterwasser, age 23 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Feb. 2, 2009, to home invasion second-degree; sentenced on May 4, 2009, to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 241 days served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$60 state minimum costs, \$74,899.87 restitution and \$325 circuit court costs; placed on probation for 24 months.

Christopher Michael Lauterwasser, age 23 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Feb. 2, 2009, to home invasion second-degree; sentenced on May 4, 2009, to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 241 days served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$60 state minimum costs and \$325 circuit court costs; placed on probation for 24 months.

Donald Kay Ewald, age 19 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Feb. 23, 2009, to home invasion second-degree; sentenced on May 4, 2009, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 10 days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$350 attorney fee and \$74,899.87 restitution; placed on probation for 24 months.

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Cody Michael Huffman, age 19 of Grayling - Plead guilty on April 2, 2009, to criminal sexual conduct third-degree with person age 13-15 and as a habitual offender second conviction; sentenced on May 7, 2009, to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 99 days served; ordered to pay \$68

state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$60 crime victim rights fee; placed on probation for 60 months.

Cody Robert Webb, age 18 of Frederic - Plead guilty on April 20, 2009, to substance-delivery/manufacture marijuana; sentenced on May 18, 2009, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for four days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$500 penal fine; placed on probation for 18 months.

Henry James Cojocar, age 22 of Grayling - Plead guilty on April 20, 2009, to to check no account; ordered on May 18, 2009, to pay \$53 state minimum costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee and \$325 circuit court costs; placed on probation for six months.

Gregory Arnold Bennett, age 53 of Grayling - Plead guilty on March 16, 2009, to credit card possession; sentenced on April 20, 2009, to serve 180 days in jail; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

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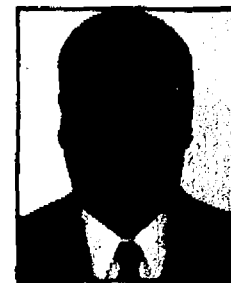


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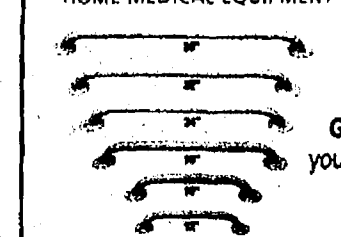
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14 public peace/disorderlies, seven health and safeties, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, 11 traffic accidents, two traffic policing calls, four traffic safety public appearances, one accident-other-shooting, one accident-all other, one lost and found property, six family troubles-domestic, 16 suspicious situations and five driving violations/driving while license suspended.

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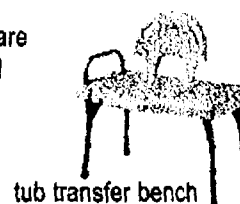
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Don and Rae Ann Schanz gave *Brady's Civil War* in memory of Jerry Krayes, *The Salad Book* for Joanne Baker, *Rivers of Restoration* for William (Fritz) Golnick, *Decays for*

Irving McIsaac, *Carpentry & Trim Work Step by Step* for Gerald Terry, *The Lost Ships of Robert Ballard* for Robert Bovee.

In memory of Joanne M. Baker, from Pat Holzman, Penny Holzman and Bev Zuelch *Ribbons, 30 Vibrant Accessories and Home Accents Made With Gorgeous Ribbon and Her d'oeuvres*. From Barbara Benjamin *Handpainted Tiles For Your Home*, from Jennie Valencourt *All-American Dessert Book*, from Harold and Sally Golnick *Good Housekeeping Illustrated Children's Cookbook, Best Garden Plants for Michigan, The Gardening Book*.

From Waid and Rebecca Baker in memory of Joanne M. Baker, new best-seller books *The Cheater, Roadside Crosses, Awakening, Fugitive, A Rogue Of My Own, The Neighbor, Geometry of Sisters, Shanghai Girls, Malice, Matters of the Heart*.

Tom and Laura Purtil gave *History Of Dance* for Judy Nims. In memory of Dr. Gordon Gockley, Anne D. Toprak and family donated *Frommer's Germany 2009*. Bill and Sharon Klinger donated *The Psychology of Baseball* for Dorothy Brezinski. For Irving McIsaac from Paul and Donna Thomson *Tractors*, and for Dorothy

Lamarre, *Guide to Shade Gardening*.

In memory of Ron Baker from John Keir Wood on the *Bottom, Great Lakes Shipwrecks*. For Carolyn Coon from Anne D. Toprak *Bird*. For Doris Lowe from Bambi and Dan Sanderson *Salt and Pepper Shaker Price Guide*. For Norman C. Schuster from Bob and Carla Jean Gingerich *The CCC Chronicles*. The Keir family donated *Michigan Forest Communities, a Field Guide and Encyclopedia Of Flight* for Terry Munson.

Donations in memory of Douglas Hunt were received from Mike and Bev McNamara, Don and Rae Ann Schanz, Jacquelyn and C.D. avid Church and the Grayling Sportsman Club.

Frederic Library Memorials

Memorials to the Frederic Community Library from Barbara Benjamin for Janis LaVack *Button Jewelry*. From the Frederic High School Alumni Association in memory of Annie Harmer Dowland *Quick and Clever Felling*, for Kenneth Newberry *Russell Baker's Book of American Humor*, for Edmond House *Making Wood Signs*, for Olive Odell Kellogg *Sweater Surgery*, for Sam Charron *Barbaro, a Nation's Love Story*, for Jim Peterson *Marley & Me*.

In memory of Kenneth Newberry, a hanging rack for children's audios has been ordered for the library.

Library News

"Family Fun in Frederic" will be held on Friday, Aug. 14, at 6 p.m. at the Frederic Community Library. There will be games, food and family fun for all ages. Call Connie Meyer at 348-4067.

The Lovells Township Library is offering a program called "Lovell's Library Fun" on Saturday, Aug. 15, at 1 p.m. There will be interactive stories, crafts and a light snack. Sign up at the Lovells Library or call 344-9343.

The Annual Beaver Creek Picnic will be held at the Beaver Creek Township Hall on Saturday, Aug. 15, from noon to 3 p.m. Bring the whole family for food, crafts and prizes. The Beaver Creek Township Library will have a face painting booth. The only thing you need to bring is an appetite.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

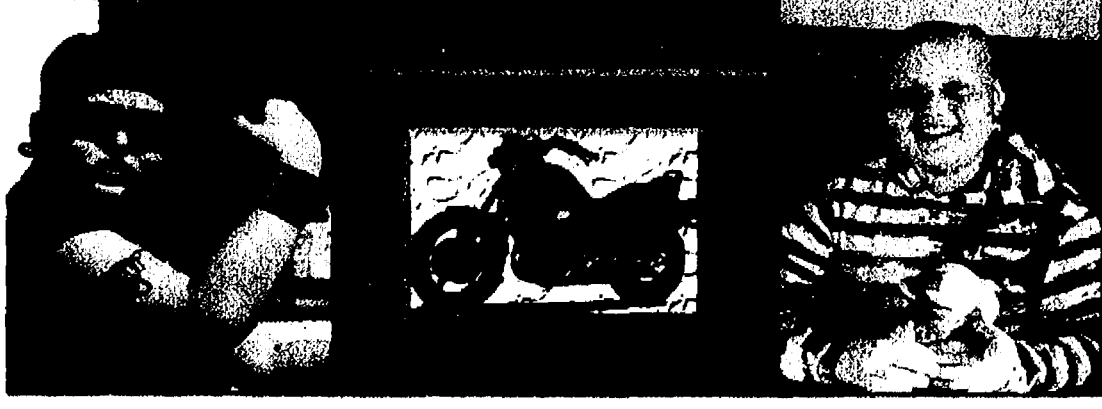
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Wellington Farm, USA loaned its 1914 Advance steam-powered engine to the Hartwick Pines State Park for Wood Shaving Day, which was held July 18-19. Tim Taylor, the owner of the engine, will also be hand to operate the engine for Hartwick Pines State Park's Black Iron Days, which will be held Aug. 22-23. Above, the engine was one of the last engines built by the Advance Thresher Company in Battle Creek.

Farm park helps Hartwick Pines with loaner steam powered engine

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Two local tourist attractions have teamed up to help pull off a pair of annual events.

Wellington Farm, USA loaned its 1914 Advance steam-powered engine to the Hartwick Pines State Park for Wood Shaving Day, which was held July 18-19. The event featured blacksmithing and iron working demonstrations along with the park's fully operational sawmill.

Just prior to the Wood Shaving Days, Hartwick Pines had its own 1914 Port Huron steam-powered engine go through a mandatory annual safety inspection. Park officials learned that the steam engine had some mechanical and safety issues. Particularly, there was defect in the housing for the steam-powered engine, and the park could not operate the engine without a certified safety inspection.

Park officials contacted Howard Taylor, founder and president of Wellington Farm, USA, to see if he knew anyone who had a gas-powered tractor big enough to run the sawmill. Taylor said he would do one better, and arranged for the 1914 Advance steam-powered engine, owned by his son Tim Taylor, to be loaned to Hartwick Pines. The engine was one of the last engines built by the Advance Thresher Company in Battle Creek. The engine is in excellent working condition and most weekends can be found at

Wellington Farm, USA running the sawmill, operating a thresher or steaming corn for hungry visitors.

Tim Taylor, who is a vice president and shareholder of Wellington Farm, USA, operated the steam-powered engine for the Wood Shaving Days. He will also be on hand to operate the engine for Hartwick Pines State Park's Black Iron Days, which will be held Aug. 22 - 23.

"We're very glad that we're able to help them out," Howard Taylor said. "It's too bad that they lost their engine. We know what it feels like to lose an engine right before an event."

Black Iron Days and Wellington Farm, USA's Tractor Show will be held on the same weekend, but Taylor was confident that they will have a tractor huffing and puffing for farm park visitors.

"We will have a steam engine for the tractor show," Taylor said.

Craig Kasmer, part interpreter for Hartwick Pines State Park, said the state park and Friends of Hartwick State Park are grateful that the Taylors stepped forward to help them out.

"They Taylors have been great neighbors to Hartwick Pines by loaning us one of their engines for the sawmill," Kasmer said. "This ensures that we will put smiles on the faces of our visitors during the Black Iron Days because the sawmill will be fully operational."

Hartwick Pines Park State Park Supervisor Jon Gregorich said it was unclear if the park's steam powered engine would be repaired.

"We looking at that, but anytime you get into one these old machines, it's a very costly endeavor," Gregorich said.

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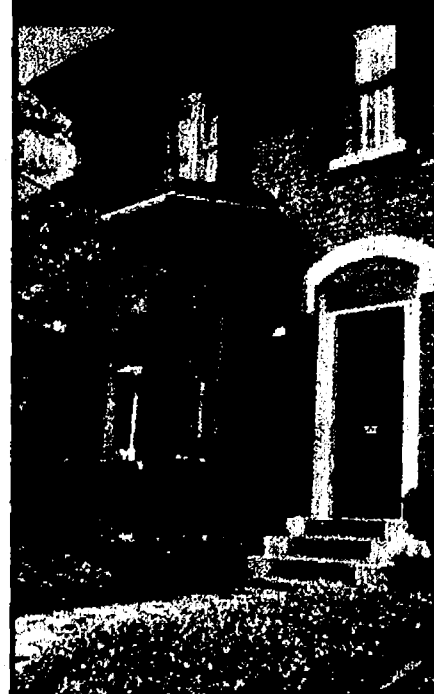


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The public is invited to submit comments (deadline is Monday, Aug. 31) regarding KCC to:

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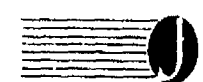
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Board approves study to move Health Department

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 providing immunizations to children. Finally, the health sanitarian's office is located in the basement of building, making it difficult for the public to access services.

VanGillis said the health department needs about 4,000 square feet of space to adequately meet the public's needs.

The fish hatchery building has about 8,000 square feet of space.

"The health department would coincide with the hospital and that seems like the most logical place to me," County Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman said.

County officials also considered moving the Crawford County Michigan State University Extension offices, the county environmental monitor's office and county housing commission offices to the fish hatchery building. The board also discussed becoming landlords, leasing office space for doctors affiliated with Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Moving offices from the basement of the county building would mean that the county would not have proceed with a second-phase to renovate the build-

ing with the next five years. A \$1.5 million project to make the county building compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act is currently being completed.

County Commissioner Mike Lange said that utilizing the fish hatchery building and freeing up the basement at the courthouse would meet the county's needs for office space for the next 20 years.

Over the last decade, over \$500,000 in Department of Natural Resources grant funds and United States Department of Agriculture grant funds and local donations have been poured into restoring the fish hatchery grounds and preparing the building for a future use.

More recently, a work crew from the Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, and Roscommon Intermediate School District, working in the county through federal economic stimulus funds, has been gutting the fish hatchery building to prepare it for a future use.

"We can't let it sit dormant for too long or all that money will be wasted," said Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo.

Vandals damage flower gardens

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 officer to work the midnight shift.

Baum believes youth who were out at night damaged the flower gardens. He said it is not feasible for officers to conduct foot patrols when they may be called to a complaint in another area

of the city. Baum added that youngsters can also hide when they see the lights of the police cruisers coming down the street.

"If somebody sees someone out at night and it looks suspicious, all they need to do is give us a call - it's that simple," Baum said.

Baum planned to discuss the evening hour complaints with the Grayling City Council. He also encouraged residents to form Neighborhood Watch and Community Watch program to help deter crime and vandalism.

"If anybody in the community has any other ideas, I'm all ears," Baum said.

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Health Department planning for H1N1 flu vaccinations this fall

District Health Department #10 is actively planning for a voluntary novel H1N1 influenza vaccination campaign this fall. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has taken steps to provide H1N1 vaccine to local health departments to help protect people from this type of flu.

This past spring, novel influenza A (H1N1) virus emerged as a new type of flu virus. In June, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared that a global pandemic was underway, based on widespread occurrence at that time. The virus has continued to spread and persists today. CDC anticipates there will be increases in infections with H1N1 in the U.S. this fall and winter. Thus far, infections have been relatively mild, but flu viruses are constantly changing. The concern is that the new virus will mutate, causing severe illness in large numbers of people.

Symptoms of novel H1N1 influenza are similar to those for seasonal flu, and it may be difficult to differentiate between the two. Taken together, both have the potential to cause significant illness with associated hospitalizations and deaths during the U.S. influenza season.

Symptoms of both types of flu include fever, chills, cough, runny nose, headache, body aches, and fatigue. Prevention and treatment are also the same. Treatment may involve use of antiviral medications if prescribed by a health care provider.

You can help protect yourself from influenza infection with these personal practices:

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.

Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

If you are sick with flu-like illness, CDC recom-

mends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone, except to get medical care or other necessities.

Follow public health advice regarding additional infection control measures.

Vaccination remains the single best way to prevent infection with the flu. The new H1N1 vaccine does not replace seasonal flu vaccine, and seasonal flu vaccine does not protect against H1N1 flu. The two vaccines are not the same.

Because enough H1N1 vaccine may not initially be available for everyone, CDC is recommending that certain priority groups receive H1N1 vaccine before others. These are the same groups who have been the most severely affected by H1N1 infection to date, or who are most likely to spread it to others.

CDC priority groups include: pregnant women; people who live with or care for infants younger than six months of age; health care and emergency services personnel with direct patient contact; children six months through four years of age; and children ages five through 18 years who have chronic health conditions that increase their risk of complications from flu.

Once there is enough H1N1 vaccine, other groups of persons will be offered the vaccine, with the goal of providing it to everyone.

CDC anticipates the first H1N1 vaccine may be available as soon as mid-October. Seasonal flu vaccine will be available earlier, and it is recommended you be vaccinated for seasonal flu as soon as it is offered in your local area.

There are many unknowns surrounding the novel H1N1 flu virus. Additional information may be found on the CDC website www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu. The health department is working with state and local health authorities to provide you with the best advice on how to protect against H1N1 infection.

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GHS class of 1949 holds reunion

On June 27, 2009, classmates, spouses and friends took a stroll down memory lane. Who could believe it had been 60 years since this class graduated from GHS? The reunion was organized by Joan (Harwood) Rasmussen and was hosted by her daughter Joy, at her home in Grayling. Jon's granddaughters, Sara and Devon Bobenmoyer assisted with the event. The graduates were served a wonderful sit-

down dinner catered by Kellie Kitchen.

Those in attendance were from Grayling were Patty (Berry) Legg, Joyce (Horel) and Jim Kolka, Amber Meech, Larry and Mo McNamara, Joan (Harwood) and Jack Rasmussen and Lewis Smith. From out of town were Tom Anthony from Midland, Joan (Corwin) and Russ Scholtens from Suttons Bay, Lucy (Galvani) Wilber and son from Flint,

Delores (LaMotte) Dibble from Jackson, Marjorie (Nelson) Rinas from Oscoda, Cynthia (Stephan) and Ralph Hanna from Traverse City, Bob and Marilyn Brady from Canton and John Krage from Rogers City.

It was a joyful reunion that also held bittersweet memories of our deceased classmates. We have not forgotten Leonard Jensen, Robert Lozon, Ernie Parsons, Richard Owens,

Norene (Vincent) Kovach, Phyllis (Schmidt) Thompson, DeLauras (Welsh) Ray, Bonnie (Bogart) Kucharek, Mary (Gierke) Messenheimer, Beverly (McCauley) Firth, Patricia (Skingley) Wakely, Madeline (Straehly) Kucharek, Sara Smith and Martin Kitchen.

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No appointment is necessary to bring your dog in to be micro-chipped and get a nail trim this Friday and Saturday. If you are unable to make it Aug. 14-15, please call the shelter at (989) 348-4117 to make an appointment for another time.

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The class of 1959, the honoree class of 10, had three members attending.

There are two new committee members joining next year, Diane Thomas as treasurer and Rose Owens as secretary. Fred Allen will serve as president and Edna Kitchen will serve as vice-president.

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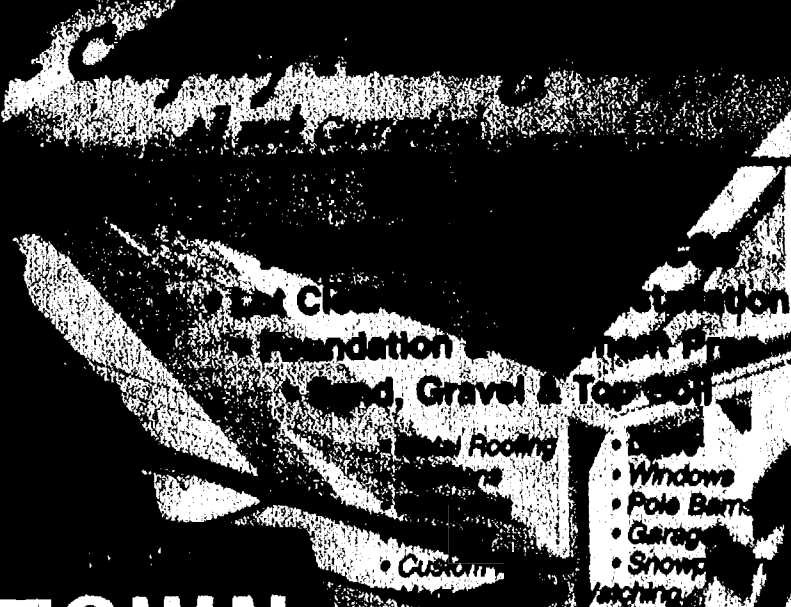


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Practices begin this week for high school fall sports

First varsity football game set for Aug. 28

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

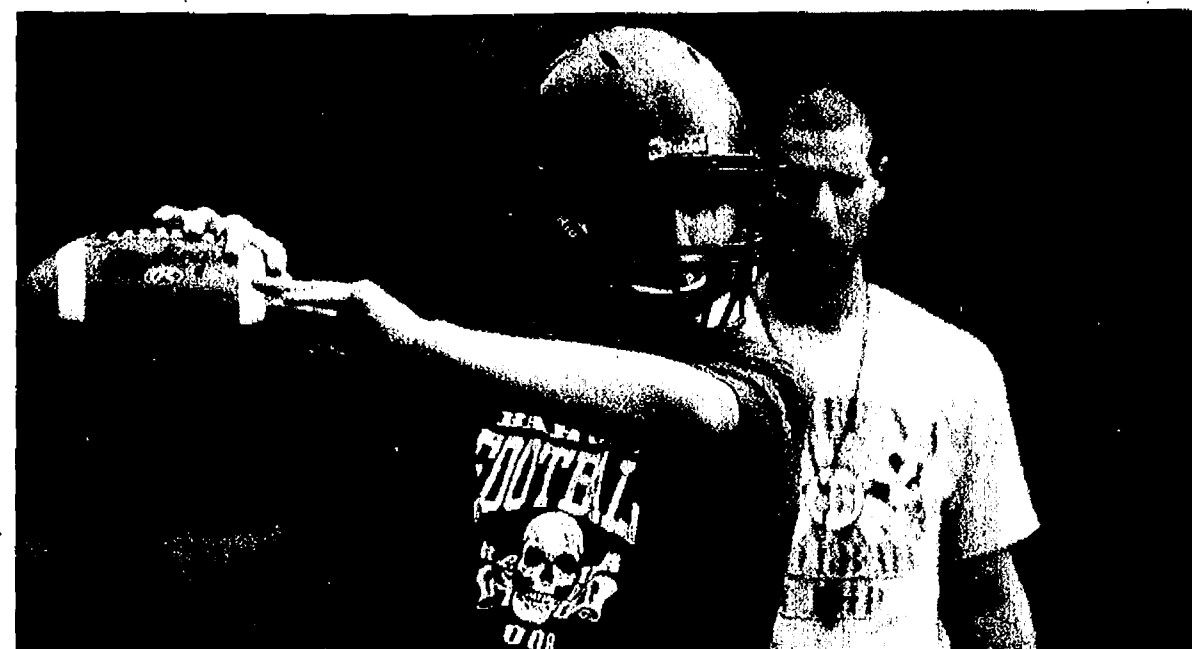
Teams started their official high school fall sports practices this week and games will begin soon, with many squads playing a significant portion of their 2009 schedule before school begins on Sept. 8.

The football program started its official practices on Monday, Aug. 10, and all other sports had the option to start on Wednesday, Aug. 12.

This year's football program at Grayling High School will feature some new coaches while still maintaining some continuity from recent seasons.

The new head coach of the varsity football team is Tim Sanchez, who served as the squad's defensive coordinator and assistant coach from 2004 through 2008. Sanchez, who's also in his second year as athletic director at Grayling High School, replaces Ben Brock, who recently took a job as athletic director and assistant principal at Port Huron Northern.

Sanchez's assistant coaches will include defensive coordinator Kevin O'Connell, who coached at Gaylord for several seasons,



Quarterback Zach Wolcott winds up for a throw during the football program's first practice of the season on Monday, Aug. 10.

and Eric Tunney, who played four years of football at Central Michigan University.

The junior varsity football team will be coached by Chris Kucharek and assistants Ron Wyman and Joey Bancroft.

"Varsity's going to be real young but we've got a lot of potential," Sanchez said. "The kids have been winners before at all levels."

The varsity team will open its 2009 season with a home game against Roscommon on Friday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m.

The JV football team will play at Roscommon on Thursday, Aug. 27, at 6:30 p.m. in its season opener.

The GHS volleyball program will have its same coaching staff as last year - Jessica Szymoniak (varsity), Jenny Swander (junior varsity), and Brooke Laurent (freshman).

Sanchez said there is a possibility that the volleyball program may have to go with only two teams - varsity and junior varsity - due to low player numbers. Last year's freshman team finished the year with only six players - enough for a starting lineup but no substitutes.

The varsity squad's first

meet of the year will be the Roscommon Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 22, at 9 a.m.

"They've got some nice young talent, some potential," Sanchez said.

The JV volleyball team will play in a tournament at Roscommon on Friday, Aug. 28. The freshman squad's first scheduled game is in September.

Craig Cobb is back as coach of the varsity boys soccer team.

"They're expecting a lot of numbers this year. We're even going to have some JV games this year. The program looks like its been getting better. They're pretty excited about the season," Sanchez said.

The soccer team has three games in August - a contest at Gaylord on Aug. 21 at 3 p.m., a match at Standish Sterling on Aug. 27 at 5 p.m., and a home game against Boyne City on Aug. 31 at 5 p.m.

Keri Brock will be back for a second season as coach of Grayling High School's girls golf team.

"Last year was her first year coaching and she had a ton of girls come out. We're expecting big numbers again this year," Sanchez said.

The golf team will host a meet at the Grayling Country Club on Monday, Aug. 24, at 9 a.m.

The tennis program will feature both boys and girls again this fall. Technically, girls tennis - slated for the spring season - was cut at GHS, but the athletic department has made an effort to incorporate the girls into the fall's boys tennis season.

"They did a kids camp this summer, trying to get more kids involved," Sanchez said. "They're hoping to get more kids out, to be more successful."

The tennis squad will host Harbor Springs on Thursday, Aug. 27, at 4:30 p.m.

School doesn't start until after Labor Day, but the fall sports season will be in full swing by then.

"Some sports will have 33 percent of their games in before school starts," Sanchez said.

Sanchez said the school's facilities are in good shape, including the football field, which suffered some damage last summer due to the track reconstruction project.

"The grounds crew has been amazing," Sanchez said. "They did a great job of fixing that."



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Grayling High School's tennis program conducted its first annual Grayling Youth Tennis Camp on July 20-22. The camp taught the basics of tennis: forehand, backhand, lob, overhead and serve. "We had a total of 19 participants, which I thought was an excellent turnout," said Scott Baker, GHS tennis coach. "I thought that the camp was a big success and all of the participants enjoyed themselves." The camp mixed skill work with games, and prizes were awarded at the end of each day for tournament winners.

Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies on the Links

Our Wednesday Ladies Guest day was held on Aug. 5, with a beautiful sunny day for all.

When we arrived, all the tables were nicely decorated and there was coffee and donuts for us to enjoy. Gloria Nielson was selling mulligans and Jeanette Kitchen had the teams all organized for us to as to who our members and guests would be playing with and on what hole we were to start on.

We had exactly nine teams so it worked out great. Upon our return and cards turned in, all our guests received a small gift as a little "thank you" for joining us and then we enjoyed a nice array of appetizers brought in by

some of our members.

Kay Ellen King welcomed all and hoped our guests enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed having them. She then introduced Jeanette Kitchen who presented the prizes for our various games and the hole contests.

Deb Periard won for the longest putt on #18. Mickey Perez won for the longest drive on #15 and Jeanette Kitchen won for closest to the pin on #11.

Then she announced the winners of our scramble game and in first place with a 34 was the team of Nancy Hoffman, Kathy Olson, Mickey Perez and Shirley Youngs.

In second place with a 36, was the team of Ruth Burger, Ticia Norman, Deb

Periard and Judy Williamson.

In third place was the team of Shelly Cohee, Nancy McLaughlin, Mo McNamara and Bernie Senske with a 39.

We then had a nice lunch of hamburgers, buns, sliced tomatoes, cheese etc., plus redskin potato salad, broccoli salad, cottage cheese and fruit.

Then, again thanks to some of our members, we had a choice of many beautiful and tasty desserts.

All in all, with the sunny skies and smiling faces, it sure made for a great day and we hope our guests will consider joining us full time next year. It was a special day for us members, that's for sure.

That's all "fore" now.

Fox Run Golf

Thursday Ladies League

The standings for Thursday, Aug. 6 are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were Freer and Longendyke with 46, Gust and Griffin with 36, Upton and Ferguson with 32, Ostling and McKindles with 28, Coors and Lederman with 25 and Hall and Marshall with 22. Freer had a low net of 31. Freer had a hole-in-one on hole #17, the Par 3 hole by the water, it was a sight to behold.

In Flight 2, Koutnik and Summerix had a score of 40, Finkbeiner and DiPonio had 36, Baker and Baldwin had 29, Davis and Adolph had 25.5 and Baetens and Bradley had 19.5. Summerix, Baker and Adolph all had a low net of 35.

In Flight 3, the team of Nester and Close came in with 44, Hanson and Walper

with 41, Patchin and Deloge with 34, DeMassa and Willikins with 22, Patrik and Febey with 15 and Kelsey and Funkey with 10. Patchin had a low net of 33. Close had a chip-in birdie on hole #17.

Tuesday Couples League

The standings for Tuesday, Aug. 4, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were the Gusts with 60, the Koutniks with 59, the Fergusons with 57, the Coors' with 56, the Griffins with 48, the Ledermans with 48, the Uptons with 47, and the Halls with 45. F. Upton and K. Hull had low net of 32 and T. Coors, J. Lederman and B. Koutnik all had low net of 35. B. Koutnik had an eagle on hole #13. F. Upton had a birdie on hole #11 and #15 and J. Lederman had a birdie on hole #13.

In Flight 2, the wins were

the Davis' with 66, the Adolphi with 66, the Finkbeiners with 64, McInallys with 57, the Peltons with 44, Neil/Hritz with 43, the Febey with 43 and Hanson/Elliott with 35. J. Neil and S. McInally both had low net of 30 and R. Febey had low net of 29. S. McInally had a birdie on hole #10.

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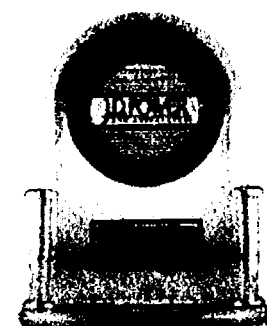
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew S. Woolsey, single man and Everett

Woolsey, a married man, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2006, and recorded on July 11, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 322, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Seventy-One And 07/100 Dollars (\$52,071.07), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 26, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Janice Manor, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 23, 2009
For more information, please call:
FC R (248) 593-1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #274576F01

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Debra Jean Sala, a single person, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 12, 2004 and recorded February 18, 2004 in Liber 666, Page 351, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight and 41/100 Dollars (\$62,668.41) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 26, 2009. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9, Block 11, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PUR-

CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 23, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.4669 ASAP# 3190249 07/23/2009, 07/30/2009, 08/06/2009, 08/13/2009

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NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

David A. Montgomery, a married man have defaulted on a Mortgage for the real property known as: 900 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738

This Notice is to inform you that you have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Chris Aldrich has been designated by them as the person to contact who has authority to determine your eligibility for a mortgage modification. David A. Montgomery may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's (MSHDA) website at www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (800) 382-4568. That if David A. Montgomery request a meeting with the person designated above, within 14 days, foreclosure proceedings will not commence until 90 days after the date a notice was mailed to them. That if David A. Montgomery and the designated person reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if David A. Montgomery abide by the terms of the agreement. David A. Montgomery has the right to contact an attorney. You may contact the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer referral service (800) 968-0738.

Dated: August 13, 2009
By: Michael L. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive,
Suite 200-S
Troy, Michigan 48064
WWR# 10025373

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NOTICE

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. To: Craig Stewart 600 Clyde Street Grayling, MI 49738 State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agree-

ments for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate, foreclosure will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: August 13, 2009 Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 293.0597 ASAP# 3211597 08/13/2009

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

BreitBurn Operating Limited Partnership, of Los Angeles, California, has requested four direct, nondevelopment, oil and gas leases from the State of Michigan covering the following described Department of Transportation I-75 highway right-of-way located within Sections 7, and 18, T28N, R03W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, containing a total of 96.00 acres, more or less:

Parcel C-62 of Control Section 20015 lying within the SE1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 7 (15.00 acres, more or less),

Parcel C-61 of Control Section 20015 lying within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 7 (10.50 acres, more or less),

Parcel 59 of Control Section 20015 lying within the NW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 7 (3.90 acres, more or less),

Parcel C-58 of Control Section 20015 lying within the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 7 (0.30 acre, more or less),

Parcel C-57 of Control Section 20015 lying within the SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 7 (13.80 acres, more or less),

Parcel 56 of Control Section 20015 lying within the W1/2 NE1/4 of Section 18 (23.80 acres, more or less), and

The current balance of Parcel 55 of Control Section 20015, lying within the W1/2 SE1/4 of Section 18 (28.70 acres, more or less).

Written comments from interested parties, relative to this request to lease the specified minerals, may be submitted by no later than thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, to the Mineral and Land Management Section Manager, Department of Natural Resources, Forest Mineral and Fire Management, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7952

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

File No. 09-7607-DE

Estate of Joanne M. Baker, Date of birth: Nov. 16, 1927.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Joanne M. Baker, who lived at 406 Park Street, Grayling, died May 14, 2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Rebecca J. Baker, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date August 2, 2009
Personal representative
Rebecca J. Baker
406 Park Street
Grayling, MI 49738
(989)745-6039

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UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS Held on the 27th Day of July 2009

Mayor Akers called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with a quorum present.

Special Presentation by Alice Snyder, COA Director.

Approval of the Agenda and Consent Agenda.

The City Manager gave his report and updated the City Council on several different issues. Highlighted subjects were on the Countywide recycling Program, plan for energy efficiency grant, marketing and recognition plan, staffing report, lost opportunity to purchase property, and recruitment of members for Boards and Commissions.

Approval of the DPW Contract for 2009-2012

Approval of the Police Contract for 2009-2012

Approval of the Capital Projects Budget

Approval of the Budget Amendments for FY 2010

Review of Reports.

Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 9:36 PM.

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

**Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds**

CITY OF GRAYLING PUBLIC NOTICE

Any person desiring to become a non-partisan candidate for the Grayling City Council in the November 3, 2009 City Election must file a petition with the City Clerk, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan no later than 4:00 PM, Tuesday, September 1, 2009.

The petition must be signed personally by no less than 20 or more than 40 registered electors of the City of Grayling.

The offices to be filled by election are: Two City Council Members with a four-year term, and one City Council Member for the remainder of a term expiring November 2011.

Blank petitions are available at the City Office.

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE!

Eligible low-income residential customers of Upper Peninsula Telephone Company are encouraged to take advantage of available discounts on their telephone bills. The **LIFELINE** program provides people on limited incomes with an \$11.25 discount (up to \$12.35 for customers age 65 or older) on their monthly telephone charges. Additionally, under the **LINK-UP** program, qualified households may receive a 50 percent reduction (up to \$30.00) on the line connection charges (if approved within 60 days of initial installation). Eligible low-income consumers living on tribal lands are eligible for an additional discount of up to \$70.00 to cover 100% of the charges between \$60.00 and \$130.00.

To qualify for the **LIFELINE** program, 2009 annual household income must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty levels shown below.

Family Size	Gross Monthly Income Less Than	Gross Annual Income Less Than*
1	\$1,354	\$16,248
2	1,821	21,852
3	2,289	27,468
4	2,756	33,072
5	3,224	38,688
6	3,691	44,292
7	4,159	49,908
8	4,626	55,512

*Subject to change. Add \$5,616 annually (\$468 monthly) for each additional household member.

Or, the person must participate in one of the following federal assistance programs: Medicaid, Food Stamps, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP), National School Lunch Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Toll Blocking Service (TBS) support allows eligible consumers who wish to avoid incurring large long distance fees to choose toll blocking at no cost.

A resident of tribal lands qualifies for **LIFELINE** and **LINK-UP** if he or she meets the above criteria, or by participating in one of the following programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance Program, Tribally-Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Head Start (income-qualified customer only) or National School Lunch Program (free lunch program).

For further information on **LIFELINE** and **LINK-UP**, visit www.lifeline.gov.

If you or someone you know may be eligible for this program, please call Upper Peninsula Telephone Company for an application.

If you are not a customer of Upper Peninsula Telephone Company, please contact your local telephone service provider for an application.

Upper Peninsula Telephone Company
397 US 41 N, P. O. Box 96
Carney, MI 49812-0096
906-639-2111 (Local)
800-950-8506 (Toll Free)

Grayling Charter Township Planning Commission to hold public hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Planning Commission will meet in public session on Tuesday, August 25th, 2009, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

Case # PC09-04 Request special use permit to establish home in and above business as an accessory to the business.

Petitioner: Daniel and Nicole Mygrants
Address: 6438 W. M-72
Grayling, MI 49738

Local Address: Same
Property ID# 040-45-700-00-031-00 through 040-45-700-00-034-00

Zoning: C-1 General Commercial
Lot size: Approx. 4,300 sq. ft.
Request: Request to remodel former sales and storage areas on first and second floors into living space for owners.

Zoning Justification: Ordinance 2003-02, Article VIII, Section 8.3.L

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry Wright
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago August 14, 1986

The court case on the no-kill rule for the Holy Water of the AuSable River continues on August 18 in 46th Circuit Court in Grayling before Judge Alton T. Davis.

The DNR is proposing to plant Grayling fish in the upper stretch of the AuSable River, if there is enough public support for the plan.

Leo Bagrosky shot a hole-in-one, on August 5, while playing in the Tuesday night league. He used a seven wood to ace the 147-yard number eight hole. He was part of a foursome with Ken Carlisle, Tim Guenther and Charles Guenther.

Judy Lochner has recently been hired as the teacher for the Grayling Cooperative Nursery School. Judy and her husband Dan have four children. They recently moved here from San Diego. The school has announced its 20th year in preschool education.

4-H'er Mary Boone and her family, of Grayling, are hosting an exchange student, Yukako Mutsuura, from Japan.

Frederic Day was a great success and was enjoyed by all. The following were winners of the Frederic Day drawings: Fire Truck winner

was Mr. B. Shew from Charlevoix; 50-gal. gas was Ed Sturevend; and a basket of groceries to Mrs. Eva M. Desnoyers.

46 Years Ago August 15, 1963

The 1963 summer Story Hour came to a close on August 8. Mrs. Ella Funk had charge of the two readings each week on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The attendance averaged 20 to 27 children with 53 attending at least once a month.

Miss Monica Stephan, daughter of the Bill LaChappelles, who has been taking baton lessons from the local teacher, Mrs. Richard Lippard for an year and a half, made it to the finals in the Venida Rich contest held in Standish last week, to select contestants for appearance on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour.

Mike Dosch reached his 9th birthday on August 6, celebrating the occasion on Sunday at a beach party and wiener roast with six of his friends, Tony Ellison, Billy Cox, Rickey Gould, Steve Douglas, Mike Hoffman and Mickey Latuszek.

Approximately 450 members of the Iowa Army National Guard will leave their homes in the south and move by motor convoy to Camp Grayling

to spend their annual two week summer encampment Aug. 17 to Sept. 2.

Sometime between late Friday and early Saturday morning, Dr. Stanley Stealy's automobile was stolen. The car was later recovered at St. Helen.

69 Years Ago August 15, 1940

Several youths from Grayling have joined the regular army and have left for Camp Louis, Wash. Among those who have gone are: Donald Kolka, Leroy and Bernard Akers, Herman and Thomas Ingalls and Wesley Slingerland. The boys have enlisted for a three year period.

On the hottest days of summer three men toiled afoot up one hill and down another five miles southwest of here so that next winter when these long slopes glisten with snow the first sections of about 30 miles of trails for skiers will fit perfectly in the rolling landscape. Though the park in winter is equipped with six toboggan slides and a skating rink, there has been no provision recently for skiers, except the natural slopes. Contemplated improvements include construction of ski-jumping towers that will accommodate tournaments of the country's best jumpers. Downhill or

slalom courses also are planned.

Miss Blanche Wheeler resigned her position at the Sales Ben Franklin store and left Sunday for Detroit where she has accepted employment.

92 Years Ago August 6, 1917

General Covell and his staff arrived in Grayling Saturday and immediately jumped into the work of planning the summer's training campaign. A fine officer's club house is about completed and ready for occupancy. This was built complimentary of Rasmus Hanson.

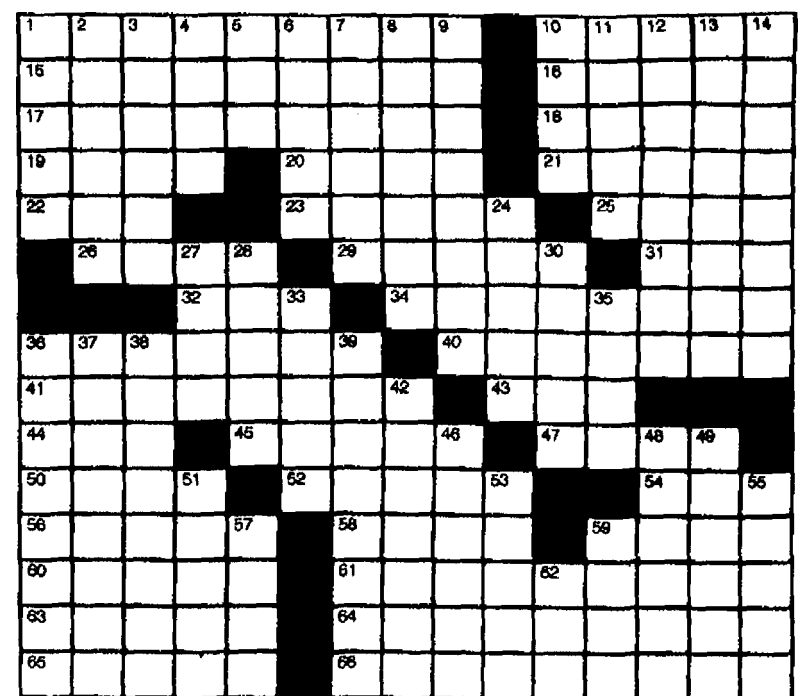
A fine daughter weighing 14lbs. arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ensign of the South Side on Sunday.

Ernest Richards has opened a confectionery, ice cream, fruit and cigar store in the N.P. Olson office room, next to the Mercantile Company store.

Bandmaster Ed Clark has made arrangements with the Grayling Opera House to hold their concerts in front of that building Friday nights, until the lights are again commissioned.

The DuPont Company have been constructing a portable saw mill for the purpose of producing timber in the woods ready for their Grayling plant.

CROSSWORD



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| 1. Respected leader in national affairs | 1. Utter obscenities |
| 10. Back | 2. Two-seater |
| 15. Natural hollow containing water | 3. "Relax, and that's an order!" |
| 16. Blender button | 4. Course |
| 17. Working hard to promote an enterprise | 5. Energy unit |
| 18. Firing | 6. Buy-one-get-one-free item? |
| 19. Sandler of "Big Daddy" | 7. Kind of crew |
| 20. Apple spray | 8. Jones and Smith, maybe |
| 21. ¿ la king? | 9. Localized death of living cells |
| 22. ... publica | 10. Bandy words |
| 23. Sow again | 11. Semiformal evening dress for men |
| 25. 18-wheeler | 12. Perennial herbs with flowers that resemble asters |
| 26. Store department | 13. Assigning a new name to |
| 29. Affirmatives | 14. Loose dressing gown for women |
| 31. Fix, in a way | 24. Raised marks on the skin produced by the blow of a whip |
| 32. Circus cries | 27. Do, for example |
| 34. Siloxanes used in lubricants, adhesives, coatings, synthetic rubber and electrical insulation | 28. Herring-like food fishes that migrate from the sea to fresh water to spawn |
| 36. Nazi Germany secret police | 30. Thick, sweet, sticky liquid |
| 40. Funny | 33. Make a parody of |
| 41. Enacted | 35. Tight-fitting headaddresses |
| 43. Banquet | 36. Belonging to the most virtuous knight of the Round Table |
| 44. "Skip to My ..." | 37. Relating to the science of ecology |
| 45. An official language of South Africa | 38. Tax on the amount of timber cut |
| 47. "Check this out!" | 39. Shocks |
| 50. "... for the poor" | 42. Large egg-shaped structures of gray matter that form the dorsal subdivision of the diencephalon |
| 52. Faker | 46. Ran faster than |
| 54. Anderson's "High ..." | 48. Leader born in Georgia |
| 56. Person who hopes | 49. Person in charge |
| 58. A chorus line | 51. Arrive, as darkness |
| 59. Back of the neck | 53. "Nothing ..." |
| 60. Marble | 55. Control, symbolically |
| 61. Italian patriot whose conquest of Sicily and Naples led to the formation of the Italian state | 57. Grant occupation of under a term of contract |
| 63. "Eat!" | 59. Alliance acronym |
| 64. Something emitted | 62. ...-relief |
| 65. Lilac, e.g. | |
| 66. Informal group singings of popular songs | |

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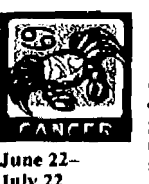
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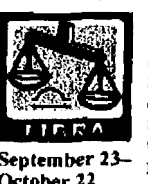
Capricorn
December 22 - January 19
Dream big, Capricorn, and live large. Good fortune is smiling on you. An eager beaver makes things a lot easier at work. Be grateful that they came along at just the right time.



Aries
March 21 - April 19
Surprise, Aries. Guests drop by unexpectedly, and you must whip up a feast that. Consider using leftovers or stealing from the pantry.



Cancer
June 22 - July 22
Nada, Cancer. You do not have the resources to host an event. Give someone else a chance. A pesky auto dilemma motivates you to make a change.



Libra
September 23 - October 22
You miss out on an awesome opportunity, Libra, but lucky for you, it comes around again. Seize it and hold on tight. A financial proposal tempts you.



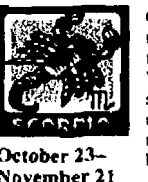
Aquarius
January 20 - February 18
Numbers surround you, Aquarius. Take the hint and find out what you can do to improve your bottom line. A mix-up in communication makes for a hectic week at work.



Taurus
April 20 - May 20
Whew, Taurus. You complete an assignment in record time! Invite everyone over for dinner and celebrate your success. Greetings from afar make you happy.



Leo
July 23 - August 22
Unbelievable, Leo. Just when you thought everything was going well, you get a big swift kick in the pants. Get up, dust yourself off and start over.



Scorpio
October 23 - November 21
Color plays a big role in your life this week, Scorpio. Yellow inspires, blue soothes, red excites and so forth. Small miracles flood your home.



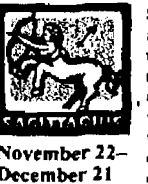
Gemini
February 19 - March 20
You've got it, Pisces, but there's no need for you to flout it. Go about things quietly, and all of the right people will notice. A chain of events at home leads to a major cleanup.



Cancer
May 21 - June 21
Wow, Gemini. You pull one over on a friend, and they are absolutely delighted with the results. Give yourself a pat on the back. A break in your schedule gives you time to reflect.



Virgo
August 23 - September 22
Please, Virgo. You cannot go on ignoring a problem at home. Confront it and resolve it before it gets out of hand. Your love life heats up with a mini vacation.



Sagittarius
November 22 - December 21
Snooze, Sagittarius, and you'll lose. Keep up the pace and vow not to be outdone. An auto problem looks worse than it is. You won't have to sell out big bucks for this one.

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our web site for more information.



Skimo

Skimo is a very pretty husky mix. She is friendly and active so will need an active family. This girl has loads of potential and will do well with the right home and a bit of training. Skimo has been spayed, vaccinated, and microchipped.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,
10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our web site www.ascc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CREAMY SHRIMP ALFREDO

Ingredients:

1/2 lb. linguine, uncooked
2 Tbsp. Balsamic vinaigrette dressing
1/2 lb. uncooked deveined peeled medium shrimp
3 cloves garlic, minced

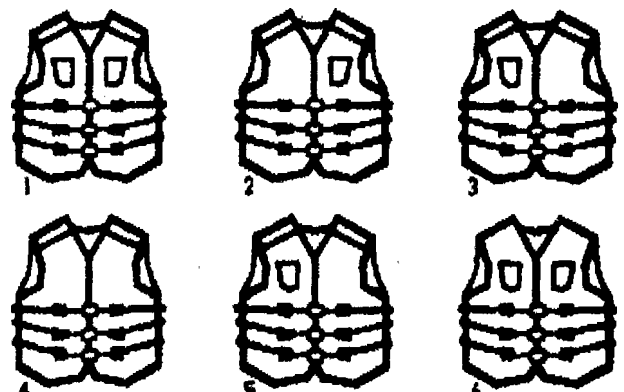
6 oz. (3/4 of 8-oz. pkg.) cream cheese, cubed
3/4 cup fat-free reduced-sodium chicken broth
1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese, divided
1 Tbsp. chopped fresh parsley

Directions: Cook pasta as directed on package. Meanwhile, heat dressing in large skillet on medium heat. Add shrimp; cook and stir 2 to 3 min. or until shrimp turn pink, adding garlic for the last minute. Remove shrimp with slotted spoon; set aside. Add cream cheese and broth to skillet; cook until cream cheese is completely melted, stirring frequently. Stir in shrimp and 3 Tbsp. Parmesan. Drain pasta. Add to skillet; toss to coat. Transfer to platter; sprinkle with remaining Parmesan and parsley.

Dip Time 25 min. Total Time 25 min.

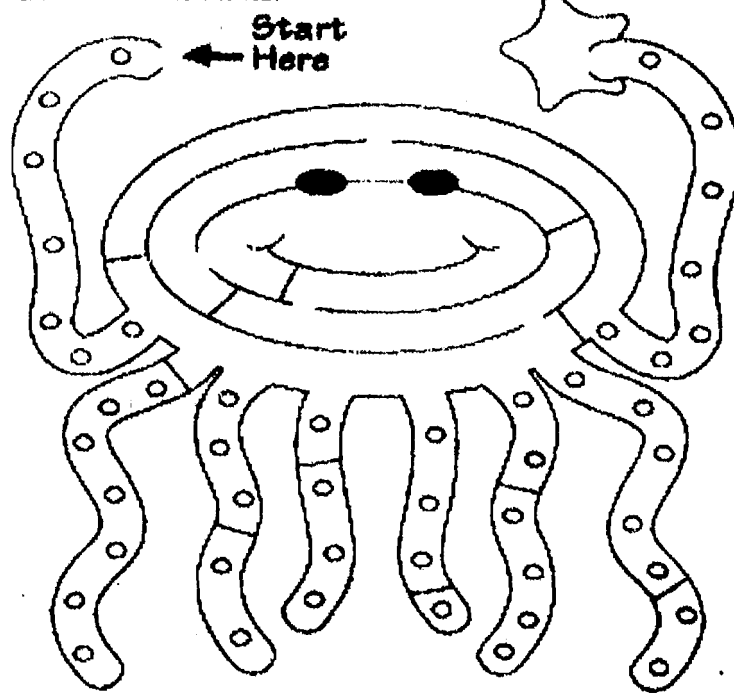
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Find the starfish.



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1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM home for sale. Price reduced in July. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

2. For Rent

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

1. Real Estate

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REAL ESTATE QUESTIONS?
Call **Pete Kocenas**
www.Century21Grayling.com
989-344-1800
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www.remax-grayling-mi.com
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2. For Rent

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3. Employment

2. For Rent

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3. Employment



MERCY HOME CARE MERCY HOSPICE

Contingent - Medical Social Work

Candidate must be Master's Prepared, with a Degree in Social Work. A minimum one year social work experience in a health care setting. Must be licensed to practice Social Work in the State of Michigan. Ability to assess and act upon client needs without direct supervision and willingness to travel in our geographic region. Competitive pay.

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- Competitive Wages
- 403 B Pension Plan
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3. Employment

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LPN/RN NURSE for private duty home care in Lake City area. Must have vent experience. Shifts vary, please call Health Partners at 888-834-2851. (-6-13/3)

BARTENDER experience a must. Able to work days and/or nights. Apply in person at Fred's of Roscommon, 430 North 5th Street. (-6-13/3)

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION Posting date: August 7, 2009. Position: Kindergarten Paraprofessional at AuSable Primary - 4 hours per day. Qualifications: Must be a high school graduate. Additional information is available at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Michael Dunkel, Business Manager, Crawford AuSable Schools, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: August 19, 2009 - 12:00 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity /affirmative action statement. (-13/3)

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5. For Sale

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OVER 1,000 SCRUBS Pants, tops, warm-up jackets \$10 a piece, blood pressure cuff for \$20. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 22 through Sept. 26, 5 pm - 9 pm. 2622 N. Manistee River Rd. Call 517-518-9764, leave message if questions, will call back. Directions - west on 72 (7.5 miles) from town, north on Manistee River Rd, 2.6 miles, house is on the right. (-13/5)

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4. Services Offered

5 For Sale

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FOR SALE 2007 Sunlite pickup camper, queen bed on top, dinette makes into double bed. Refrigerator, 3 burner stove, toilet closet. Asking \$7,000. Call 348-6163. (-13/5)

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6. Wanted

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LOST YELLOW POOH Blanket on July 24 at Beaver Creek Community Center. Very missed. 989-745-4783. (-13/6)

7. Miscellaneous

LOST DOG - Red Min-Pin. Missing from N. Down and Redhead Rd. area. Answers to Willie. 348-4574. (-13/7)

8. Announcements

MIP and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

STORAGE UNITS AVAILABLE call Ron at 989-348-6761. (7/4/09tf/8)

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FREE WHITE PINE CUTS 8" to 14" in diameter. 348-9449. (-13/8)

GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTER CLUB will hold their annual picnic & softball game on Saturday, Aug. 15 at Hanson Hills, from 1:30 pm. Pulled pork, sandwiches and corn on the cob provided. Everyone welcome. (-13-8)

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10. Garage Sales

SAT. AUG 15, from 9 - 3. 1666 Ole Dam Rd. New baby items, lighted village houses, many new items. (-13/10)

HUGE 2 FAMILY SALE 2455 County Rd 612. Lots of toys, clothes, knicknacks, household and much more. Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9 - ? (-13/10)

MARKET FOR MISSIONS RUMMAGE and bake sale. Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 149 W. Robinson Lake Road (off M-18 at I-75 exit 239) in Roscommon. Thursday, Aug. 20, 5 pm. - 7 pm. (prices doubled), Friday, Aug. 21, 9 am - 5 pm and Saturday, Aug. 22, 9 am - noon - bag day, \$1 for a bag. (-13/10)

BIG GARAGE SALE to benefit the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter August 14 - 15, in Building #1 (red barn) at the old Crawford County Fairgrounds. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also, "Chip & Clip" your dog at the shelter. Microchip/nail trim/treats all for just \$25. Chip registration fee included. Shelter hours: 10 am to 3pm. (-13/10)

HUGE 4 FAMILY garage sale 763 S. Stephan Bridge August 13, 14 and 15. Infant to 2T boys clothes, girls clothes 10-12 and much, much more, something for everyone. (-13/10)

RUMMAGE SALE Aug. 14 & 15, 9 am - 3 pm. 4609 Nels Dr. Grayling. North Down to Glen Rd. 1st Rd. on right. (-13/10)

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10. Garage Sales

SAVE YOUR STUFF GPA's junk in the trunk is coming! Saturday, Sept. 5. Call Pat Schmid 348-2639 (sgf-13-20/10)

3 FAMILY YARD SALE 703 Elm St. Fri. 8/14 and Sat. 8/15, 9 - 5. Rain or shine. Tons of stuff. New food processor, Dept. 56 snow village items, dresser, bookcase, bikes, old bottles, brand name teen clothing (AE, Hollister, Aeropostale) plus size clothing (C.J. Banks and Lane Bryant) lamps, old file cabinet, Byers Choice doll, toboggan, luggage, books and much, much more. Absolutely no early sales. (-13/10)

GARAGE SALE 221 Dale Street. North from North Down River Road. Friday, August 14 through August 16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Microwave, kitchenware, women's clothing, some new; curtains; jewelry; towels; Christmas decorations; antiques. New items: Cuisinart food processor, Shark steamer mop, vacuum sweeper, lingerie, shoes, size 6 1/2 through 8, area rugs. Many other items, all very clean and in excellent condition. Great bargains. (-13/10)

YARD SALE FRI & SAT 9983 Twin Bridge Road in Lovells. Turn north at hardware store on 612 in Lovells. Furniture, bikes, household items and much more from a cabin will be sold. (-13/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE - Thursday & Friday - 9 to 5. Last garage sale before moving to our new location at the old Bear's Country Inn Restaurant. Come and check out the 1/2 off deals. (-13/10)

GARAGE SALE Aug. 14 & 15, 10 am - 4 pm, 5985 Ridgeway Ave. Some antiques, some junkies, some collectibles, some not so collectible. No clothes, for sale that is. Take M-72 W to Evergreen by J.J.s Motor Mall - Evergreen to Ridgeway Ave. (-13/10)

10. Garage Sales

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Cops for Kids get popular books

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling native and popular northern Michigan children's author has donated books to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office to help children involved in traumatic situations or award them for their actions.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that during the 2008-09 school year, author Jonathan Rand made a visit to the Grayling Elementary School.

Rand is the pen name used by Christopher Wright, who lives in Topinabee, but grew up in Grayling. Wright supports a

number of local causes and organizations, including the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter.

Deputy Shawn Schnoor was teaching DARE at the time and made contact with Rand during his visit. Schnoor and Rand discussed a Cops for Kids program that Rand had started in several areas and other states. Rand wanted to begin a program with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

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Rand donated all the books for the countywide program.

"Kids really love these series from Rand and we are very excited to start this program," Wakefield said. "Several books were also passed on the Grayling City Police Department to participate in the program."

COA studies senior center options

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The property is located across from the Grayling Fish Hatchery on the East Branch of the AuSable River. Approval of the millage would have meant an additional .27 mills, equal to 27 cents on every \$1,000 of real and tangible property in the county, would have been placed on tax bills of home owners and business owners for the next 20 years.

Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandy Moore said that the special election will cost the COA \$14,895.20.

Last week, the Grayling Housing Commission increased its lease for the COA for senior center space from \$28,208 to \$47,916, which is a 73 percent increase. The Grayling Housing Commission oversees the lease of affordable and low cost housing for apartments located around the senior center. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development had advised the COA Board that they could not expand their

use of the facility over two years ago. Federal officials also said the COA should have been paying rent comparable to other commercial properties in Grayling.

Alice Snyder, executive director for COA, said they anticipated the lease would go up to cover the price of utilities and square footage the senior center utilizes, but had no communication on how much the lease would increase.

The COA Board is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 12 at the Grayling Senior Center. Snyder said she is hopeful there is still opportunity to discuss the lease with the Grayling Housing Commission.

"As far as the lease is concerned, I'm hoping that we're going to be able negotiate something," Snyder said.

Snyder said it also time for the COA board to start working on its budget for the next fiscal year. She added that the agency has already received a \$8,500 state budget cut, which will

have most of its impact on the home delivered meals program.

County Commissioner Mike Lange, who also sits on the COA Board, said the hike in the senior center's lease may prompt a decreasing in congregate meals at the senior center, contracting for home delivered meals and providing only respite care and in home services for seniors with high needs.

"It's going to blow a hole in the budget and basically the stuff that we're going to have to do away with is the frills," Lange said.

Compo said that cutting personnel and services not supported by state or federal funding would be the only way the COA could make up for the lease increase and any budget shortfalls.

"To make an impact, they've got to cut programs that are not grant funded," Compo said.

Officials noted that the proposal supporting the senior center to move to the fish hatchery passed in Beaver Creek Township, Lovells Township and Frederic Township.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissions, also pointed out that 1,425 voters, 13 percent of the 11,219 voters registered to cast ballots in Crawford County, went to the polls to vote last week. That is the exact amount of signatures gathered by seniors on petitions to force the Aug. 6 referendum vote.


COA officials have no short-term plans for the senior center now that the fish hatchery building is totally out of picture.

"I think we would create a firestorm if we moved the COA over there," Lange said.

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